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In re Application of Iizuka Hiroshi et al.			
Application Number 09/908,993-Conf. #6849		Filed July 19, 2001	
For WATER SOFTENING DEVICE (JPA 2000-220874, FILED 7/21/00)			
Art Unit 1724		Examiner I. C. Cintins	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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